The Cleveland Museum of Art

Press Release

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Public programs complement *Asian Autumn*--New Objects/New Insights: Cleveland's Recent Chinese Acquisitions

Family Programs and Music Performances

Family Express Goes to China
SUN, 3:00-4:30 PM
Join the free art activities; families may come and go at their leisure.
Oct 30 *Animal and Bird Masks* (fortune cookies for trick and treaters)
Nov 6 *The Art of Chinese Writing*
Nov 13 *Dragon Kites*
Nov 20 *Chinese Mirrors*

Music Performance/Demonstration
SUN, OCT 23, 3:30 PM *Performance/Demonstration of Chinese music by Daniel Mantey, musician, Cleveland, Ohio*. This concert in the Lower Level Asian galleries (Screen Room/Gallery 121) will feature folk and classical music of traditional China. Mr. Mantey will introduce different types of Chinese flutes and the *zheng*, a stringed instrument like the zither.

Chinese Festival
SUN, NOV 13, 2-4:30 PM
The festival combines interactive activities with artists' demonstrations and performances. From 2:00-3:30 pm drop in on the calligraphy demonstration, learn your Chinese name, and make grasshoppers out of ribbon. Also learn about Chinese herbs and their medicinal uses. At 3:30 attend performances of traditional Chinese dances and music and a demonstration of martial arts, Taijiquan and Qigong. A number of community organizations are participating in the event, including the Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland, the Eastside Chinese School and the Westlake Chinese School. Also participating are representatives from the Chinese International Martial Arts and Kamshing Retail Store.

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Gallery Talks in the exhibition
WED, OCT 19 & SUN, OCT 23 and WED, NOV 16 & SUN, NOV 20. 1:30 PM

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Eye of the Beholder Series Highlights Individual Works of Art in the Collection
THURS, 2:30 PM

Oct 20	Luxurious Chinese Serving Dish
Nov 17	Chinese Dragon Jar
Dec 1	Early Chinese Buddhist Sculpture
Dec 15	Chinese Painting, *Summer Mountains*

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Slide Lectures

Sun, Oct 23, 2:30 pm — *An Introduction to the Exhibition,* ***New Objects/New Insights: Cleveland's Recent Chinese Acquisitions***. J. Keith Wilson, Associate Curator, Chinese Art. Lecture followed by a music performance by Daniel Mantey.

Wed, Oct 26 2:30 pm — *Art and Political Authority: Chinese Imperial Patronage*. J. Keith Wilson.

Wed, Nov 2, 2:30 pm — *Art and Personal Expression: Chinese Painting*. Marjorie Williams.

Wed, Nov 9, 2:30 pm — *Art and Belief: Chinese Buddhism and Daoism*. Joellen DeOreo.

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Film and Video

In the Dark About Art: The Spirit of China
WED, 12:30 PM

Oct 19 *The Fine Art of Faking It* (PBS Production featuring the Chinese Serving Dish included in the exhibition, **New Objects/New Insights**)

A Taste of China: Food is Culture
Oct 26 *Masters of the Wok*
Nov 2 *Food for Body and Spirit*
Nov 9 *The Family Table*
Nov 16 *Water Farmers*, from the series, *A Taste of China*

Art Trek: Travel Through China
Thurs, 12:30 PM
Oct 20 *Cities of China: Xi'an*
Oct 27 *Cities of China: Beijing*
Nov 3 *Cities of China: Suzhou*
Nov 10 *A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China...* narrated by the contemporary artist, David Hockney.
Nov 17 *Water Farmers*, from the series, *A Taste of China*.

Feature Film Series: Zhang Yimou Directs
Oct 19 *Red Sorghum*
Oct 23 *Ju Dou*
Oct 26 *Raise the Red lantern*
Oct 30 *The Story of Qiu Ju*

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Korean Arts Day
NOV 19, 1:30-4 PM
This special day features the long and independent culture of China's neighbor.

1:30 pm *Korean ceramics of the Koryo Dynasty*. Dr. Robert Mowry, Curator of Chinese Art and Head of the Department of Asian Art, Harvard University Art Museum, Cambridge, MA.

3-4 pm *Performance of traditional Korean instrumental music and dance by musicians from Seoul, Korea*. Ms. Soo-Hyun Wan plays the *kayageum*, a 12-stringed instrument. Mr. In-Young Baek will present *aiaeng* (9-stringed instrument) compositions. Mr. Whaun-Young Park performs classical compositions on the *taegum* (transverse flute). Ms. On-Moung O will perform *salpuri* (shamanistic dances).

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